



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0533

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
ALAIN BETHUNE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Application No. 09/506,795 ) Examiner: G. Koch, III  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP, )  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF )  
APPLYING PIECES OF )  
MATERIAL TO OBJECTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer dated January 17, 2006.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 was previously submitted with the prior Request for Oral Hearing on July 8, 2005, within two months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer dated May 17, 2005. As such, Appellants believe that no additional fees should be required. Nevertheless, if any additional fees are required, please charge any such fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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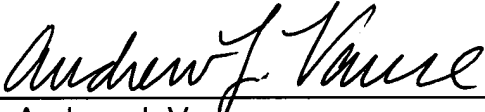
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Additionally, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this request,  
and charge any fees related to such extensions of time to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2006

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